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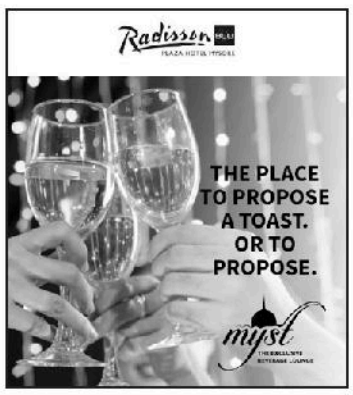

Dasara: Thousands of tourists flocking Mysuru

Day 1: 27,500 people at Flower Show; 16,600 at Zoo, 2,534 at Karanji Lake; 18,000 at Expo

Mysuru, Oct. 16 (MTY&BCT)- Thousands of tourists are flocking Mysuru for Dasara festival. Following the inauguration yesterday, visitors wasted no time in making their way to the main attraction, Flower Show. By 9.30 pm, 27,500 people had visited this show at Kuppanna Park.

Traditionally, on the inaugural day, the Flower Show would draw between 15,000 to 17,000 visitors. However, this year, the venue saw 25,000 people in attendance by evening and the final count reaching 27,500 by closing time.

Meanwhile, the Mysuru Zoo got a footfall of 16,600 visitors. Even though there was no specific inauguration at the Zoo, people lined up at the entrance gates to purchase tickets to see the diverse array of animals housed within. The crowd began to pour in early and many went on to explore other festival venues. The Karanji Lake Nature Park, too, recorded a respectable count of 2,534 visitors.

In the evening, the Dasara Exhibition Grounds welcomed over 18,000 people. Due to the free entrance, the exact headcount was not available, but estimates suggested that nearly 18,000 visited various stalls.

The Aahara Mela at Scouts and Guides Grounds too drew large crowds. Certain stalls offering snacks were so crowded that there was hardly any space left for the eager patrons.

Accommodations saw a surge in bookings, with over 30 percent of rooms booked on Oct. 14. This number increased to 40 percent the following day. With schools and colleges having Dasara holidays, it is expected that bookings will reach 100 percent in the days to come. Food sector reaped substantial revenues, as all hotels were packed and patrons vied for tables to enjoy their meals.

Mysuru city has undergone a remarkable transformation with spectacular illumination. By 7 pm, the roads, especially around the Mysore Palace, were congested with traffic. The central business district witnessed heavy traffic, with many families arriving in vehicles to witness the illumination. Several roads were temporarily designated as one-ways, which added to the overall congestion. The influx of tourists has significantly boosted the local economy. Additionally, travel agencies and tour operators have experienced a surge in business. Even those selling traditional clothing, jewellery, handicrafts and souvenirs, have reported good sales.

Brindavan Gardens musical fountain inaugurated

5,821 people witness colourful show last evening

Srirangapatna, Oct. 16 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- The musical fountain at the Brindavan Gardens, situated within the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, was unveiled for visitors during an inaugural event last evening. Agriculture Minister Cheluvarayaswamy inaugurated the renovated musical fountain in the presence of MLA Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda, Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumar, SP N. Yatish and officials from the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL).

This modern marvel was built at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.6 crore.

According to Farooq Abu, Assistant Executive Engineer at CNNL, a total of 5,821 people witnessed the musical fountain show last evening, comprising 3,529 adults and 2,292 children.

The innovative fountain boasts a range of effects, including laser displays, simulated fire and even snow effects. It has movable and rotating nozzles, all synchronised to the rhythm of music. Currently, the show begins at 7 pm every day.

On weekdays, the show lasts for one hour, while on weekends, it extends to two hours. For Dasara season, the fountains will remain open from 7 pm to 9.30 pm, he said. "It all depends on crowd response. We are prepared to keep it open till 10 pm also," he added.

Mumbai-based Green Care Private Limited completed the construction of this new fountain which promises a captivating entertainment experience for tourists visiting the Brindavan Gardens.

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Mysuru, Monday 16th October 2023

Entries invited for KUWJ award

Mysuru, Oct.16- The Bengaluru-based Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) has invited entries from Journalists for its annual awards (2022). The awards for the print media are as follows:

G. Narayanaswamy award (Best rural report), Patel Byrahanumaiah award (Best human interest report), Giridhar award (Best crime report), B.S. Venkataram award (Best scoop), K.A. Nettakallappa award (Best sports report), Khadri Shamanna award (Best political analysis), Mangala M.C. Varghese award (Best pictorial report in weekly paper), Bandapura Muniraju memorial award (Best photographic report), R.L. Vasudevarao award (Best report on wildlife), R.L. Vasudevarao award (Best report on forest conservation), B.G. Thimmappaiah award (Best report on economically backward sections of the society), Mandibele Shamanna Memorial award (Best report on rural livelihood), Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Memorial award (Best report on Bengaluru urban and rural development), Yajaman T. Narayanappa Memorial award (Best agricultural report published in District-level newspapers), Nadiger Krishnarao award (Best critic award), Best page design award (for deskwork staff), Best report on Court Beat, Sunnavanda Srinivas Chengappa award (Best report on armed forces), K.N. Subramanya award (Best English newspaper report) and T.K. Malagonda award (Best investigative reporting).

Awards for Electronic (TV) Media are as follows: Best political analysis, Best investigative report, Best social and human interest report and Best Anchor.

The reports/articles should have been published in newspapers and magazines in the period between Jan.1, 2022 and Dec.31, 2022. Translated reports/articles are not considered for the awards. Office-bearers of State, District and Taluk-level Journalists Associations cannot apply for the awards and those who have already won the award in a particular category, are not eligible to apply again under the same category.

Entries with supporting articles/video clippings and other required documents should reach the KUWJ office, Third Floor, Kandaya Bhavan, Kempegowda road, Bengaluru-9, by Oct.30. For details, call Ph: 080-22212192 or 98450-87374.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In a welcome move, the Karnataka government has decided to notify Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZ) or buffer areas for six protected forests, namely, Kappatagudda, Bukkapatna, Kammasandra, Nagarahole and the Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary. However, in a contradictory decision, a Cabinet Sub-Committee has proposed allowing construction within 1 km of protected forests. With this, the construction of houses, resorts and hotels, and the setting up of windmills to generate power, will be possible along forest boundaries. The Committee, headed by Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, had extensively debated the consequences of setting up windmills — birds usually die in turbine collisions — but has nevertheless gone ahead with the decision. Technically, the government is not in the wrong as the decision is within the parameters laid down by the Supreme Court.

A buffer zone plays an important role in conservation as it protects forests and wildlife from negative human intervention. Buffer zone management involves striking a balance between ecological concerns and the interests of the original inhabitants. Permitting unbridled commercial activity will not only adversely impact conservation but also eventually pave the way for the encroachment of forests. There are already several instances of forest areas being grabbed by commercial establishments like resorts. The decision will only sound the death knell for our already dwindling forests and expose the government to the charge that it is acting under pressure from vested interests. As Forest Minister, Khandre should not have been a party to such a decision as his first priority is to protect the ecology and environment of the State. — *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman rescued from outhouse toilet

Bagley Township: A woman was rescued from an outhouse toilet in Northern Michigan after she climbed in to retrieve her Apple watch and became trapped.

The woman, whose name was kept undisclosed, lowered herself inside the toilet after dropping the watch at the Department of Natural Resources boat launch at Dixon Lake in Otsego County's Bagley Township, State Police said in a release.

First responders were called when the woman was heard yelling for help. The toilet was removed and a strap was used to haul the woman out.

"If you lose an item in an outhouse toilet, do not attempt to venture inside the containment area. Serious injury may occur," State Police said in the release.

The State Police did not say if the woman was injured or if the watch was recovered. Bagley Township is about 240 miles (386 kilometers) Northwest of Detroit.

Dog dubbed 'Cheeto' after rescue from plastic container

Michigan: A dog seen wandering with a plastic cheese ball container stuck over its head for at least three days was freed by animal rescuers in Michigan.

Tom Walsh, who runs the Last Stop Animal Rescue & Sanctuary in Carleton with his wife, Sue, said the dog, nicknamed Cheeto, was seen wandering for at least three days with its head stuck in the plastic jug.

Walsh said a member of the public was able to catch the dog and brought him to the rescue, where the jug was finally removed.

Cheeto did not have any ID tags or a microchip when he was found, but the rescue is now hoping to find the canine's owner.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The symptoms of urinary tract infection are burning in urine, frequent urination, passing blood in urine, lower abdomen pain associated with fever with chills.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. – Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

****Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Inter-College Vachana recitation competition on Oct. 27

Mysuru, Oct.16 - City Unit of Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat is organising an Inter-College Vachana Singing (recitation) contests as part of its Endowment programme on Oct. 27 at 10.30 am in association with the Post Graduate Kannda Department, JSS College for Arts, Science and Commerce on B.N. road, at the College auditorium. Colleges are requested to send their representatives to the contests.

Only students of University of Mysore are eligible to participate. Participants must bring permission letters from the Principal of the College and Identity Card. Contestants can sing just one Vachana and no explanations should be given for the Vachanas.

Use of instruments except Shruti Pettige is allowed. One lecturer can accompany the students. Prizes and Certificates will be given for the selected candidates. Light snacks in the afternoon will be provided. Participants should be present 15 minutes before commencement of the programme. Contestants must register their names along with permission letters before Oct.20. Decision of the judges will be final.

For registration, send e-mail to: *sudeepbevakal@gmail.com* or contact Dr. B.S. Sudeep on Mob: 92428-29947 or Dr. B. Prabhuswamy on Mob: 88616-54566, according to a press release.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Stray dogs and puppies too need love and attention

Sir,

KBG's *Abracadabra* in *SOM* dated Oct.15 titled ***'Special visitors at my house'*** made an excellent and extremely interesting reading.

We every now and then read in newspapers about the inhuman treatment meted out by the general public cursing these strays of causing much nuisance in their localities and pleading with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities to take remedial action.

I hope this write-up will serve as an eye-opener and many will have a change of heart now vis-a-vis these stray dogs and puppies and try to give them the much needed love and attention that they so richly deserve.

—S.S. Harish
Brindavan Extension
16.10. 2023

Abandoned puppies get shelter at PFA

Following the publication of K.B. Ganapathy's** Abracadabra **titled 'Special visitors at my house' in yesterday's** Star of Mysore **highlighting the plight of abandoned puppies, a representative of the city-based NGO People For Animals (PFA) visited the spot at K.C. Layout last evening at around 6 pm and took away the three puppies to their animal shelter at Bogadi.

Mysuru Zoo open on Tuesdays

Mysuru, Oct. 16 -Mysuru Zoo and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesdays, which is a weekly holiday (Oct. 17 and Oct. 24) on account of Dasara. The student concession from Oct. 15 to Oct. 29 is cancelled. Visitors are requested to enter the Zoo through the underpass for smooth entry and specially-abled visitors can use the Zoo staff gate next to the main entrance gate, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Sankramana at Kodava Samaja

Mysuru, Oct. 16 - Kodava Samaja, Mysore, will be celebrating Cauvery Sankramana Festival in the Samaja premises at Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city on Oct.18.

Kani Puja will be performed at 10.30 am. Holy water (Theertha) will be distributed to all the devotees present on the occasion. Light refreshments is also arranged for devotees, according to a press release from the Samaja Hon. Secretary K.A. Belliappa.

JCOM Business Conclave held

JCOM Business Conclave, organised for the first time in India, witnessed the participation of over 150 business individuals. The JCOM Table Team from Bengaluru, Kadur, Tumakuru and Puttur actively took part in the Conclave. Rtn. H.R. Keshav, Rotary District Governor and Industrialist; Dr. D.S. Guru, Founder-Trustee of Maharaja Education Trust; Akshara Kumar, budding entrepreneur; B.S. Prashanth, entrepreneur and Vaishali Hanumanth, Managing Partner of DRC Cinemas attended the event hosted by JCOM Mysore 1.0 at Hotel Southern Star in city on Oct. 13. JCOM (JCI Chamber of Commerce) is a wing of Junior Chamber of International.

Construct resort, windmill alongside forest boundary

State Government eases curbs on boundaries along Western Ghats, Reserve Forests

Bengaluru, Oct. 16 (KMS&KS)- The State Government has relaxed restrictions on construction activities within 1-km radius of forest boundaries in the Western Ghats, including Reserve Forests.

This decision marks a significant change in the regulations governing the construction of houses, buildings, resorts and other developments in proximity to forested areas, with a primary focus on minimising environmental impact.

Following a recent meeting of the Cabinet Sub-Committee on Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZs), presided over by Forest, Ecology and Environment Minister Eshwar B. Khandre, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa announced that previously restricted zones within 1-km of protected forests would now permit construction activities on the privately-owned land.

These activities include the construction of residential homes, farmhouses, resorts, hotels and the installation of wind turbines for power generation.

While there were previous constraints on setting up wind power units in eco-sensitive zones due to concerns about bird fatalities resulting from turbine collisions, the Cabinet Sub-Committee has reached a unanimous decision to permit the establishment of these units within the forest boundaries.

"The construction of a house/ farmhouse, resort or a hotel or the setting up of a windmill to generate power will now be possible alongside the boundary of the forest," he said. He added that there was a ban on setting up wind power units in eco-sensitive zones as a wide range of birds die in turbine collisions.

"The Cabinet Sub-Committee unanimously agreed to allow setting up of these units," he said.

"The construction of a house/ farmhouse resort or a hotel or the setting up of a windmill will now be possible alongside the boundary of forest," Madhu Bangarappa added.

He emphasised that the Government has identified approximately 35 locations for this policy change, with plans to allow such activities in 29 of these places and a relaxation of restrictions in the remaining six areas.

The Government is committed to finding a solution to grant tilling rights to farmers in the Malnad region, simplifying the process by removing the requirement for 75 years' worth of enjoyment documents and implementing necessary legislation to address this issue.

Obituary

R. Rita

Mysuru, Oct. 16 - R. Rita (85), former PE Teacher of Good Shepherd Convent, Mysuru, and a resident of Jayanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

A spinster, she leaves behind a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass was held today at St. Theresa's Church in Mysuru South followed by the burial at the Catholic Cemetery behind Sterling Theatre, according to family sources.

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Music Scholar Dr. Padma Murthy conferred 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' award

Mysuru, Oct. 16 (SBD&DM)- Noted Music Scholar Dr. Padma Murthy was conferred the prestigious 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' award during the launch of Dasara cultural programmes at Mysore Palace premises here yesterday.

The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh, a memento and a citation.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas patronised Arts, Literature, Music, Dance, Sports etc., which the Governments now have continued to do.

Pointing out that the State Government has been conferring the prestigious 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' award for the past 30 years, he said that the first recipient of the award was Puttaraja Gawai in 1993. Now, Dr. Padma Murthy has got the award in recognition of her decades of service to music, he said.

Noting that Dr. Padma Murthy is from Mysuru, Siddharamaiah recalled that Dr. Padma's father was a senior Lawyer when he (Siddu) practiced Law in Mysuru, Siddharamaiah said that though Dr. Padma Murthy is 91 years old, her voice remains good even today. It is a joyful matter that Dr. Padma Murthy who is the daughter of Mysuru, has bagged this prestigious award, he added.

Speaking after receiving the award, Dr. Padma Murthy said that she is from Mysuru and did her studies and learnt Music here.

Noting that the Karnataka Government has bestowed her with this prestigious award in consideration of whatever service she has rendered to Karnatak Music, she said she was really delighted to receive the award.

Music Scholar Dr. Padma Murthy, who was conferred the prestigious 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' award during the inauguration of Dasara cultural programmes at Mysore Palace premises in city last evening, seen with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and others.

Actress Bhavana Ramanna and team presenting Dance-Drama 'Sri Chamundeshwari Mahishasura Mardini Simhavasini' at Palace premises yesterday.

Stating that it was a very special day for her, Dr. Padma Murthy said she was thankful to her family for having extended whole-hearted support in her service to the field of Music.

Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi, in his address, said that the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas gave special importance to Arts and Culture. Likewise, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah too is giving Arts, Music and Culture their due, he added.

The inauguration was followed by Nadaswara Concert by Vidwan S. Puttaraju and Vidwan Yadukumar team, a Veerabhadra Kunita folk performance by Rajappa, Mallesh and team, Nadageethe and Asthana Geethe by Vidushi B. Rashmi and team, a scintillating 'Sri Chamundeshwari Mahishasura Mardini Simhavasini' Dance-Drama by Actress Bhavana Ramanna and team and 'Sangeetha Yaana' Musical Concert by Ajay Warrier and team.

Apart from the Palace premises, the Dasara cultural programmes will also take place at Jaganmohan Palace, Kalamandira, Ganabharathi, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Dufferin Clock Tower in front of Devaraja Market, Town Hall, Kirurangamandira, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Natana Rangamandira in Mysuru and at Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud.

A. Narayana Rai presented 'Rangagourava' award

Mysuru, Oct. 16 (PM&DM)- The 9-day 'Navarathri Rangotsava,' a theatre festival organised by the city's theatre repertory Rangayana marking Dasara festivities, began at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the Rangotsava, Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi said that Dasara is a nine-day festival which is celebrated across the State in a meaningful manner.

Pointing out that Mysuru Dasara is a tradition with several outstanding specialties, he said that the Kannada and Culture Department has organised the event through Rangayana to make the event a more purposeful one.

Hunsur-based veteran theatre personality A. Narayana Rai was conferred the prestigious 'Rangagourava' award on the occasion, in consideration of his decades of service to the field of Theatre.

Minister Tangadagi also inaugurated a Photographic and Poster Expo concerning theatre activities.

On the inaugural day on Sunday, noted writer P. Lankesh's play 'Muttisikondavanu' was staged to a full house.

Kannada and Culture Department Secretary N. Manjula, Director Dharanidevi Malagatti, Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapathi, the Minister's Personal Secretary Madhusudhan Reddy and others were present.

Plays will be staged every day at 6.30 pm till Oct. 23.

DOLL SHOW, A HIT

The Dasara Doll Show, organised by artist-couple Shashikala and Govindaraj of the city's Vishweshwaranagar, is an additional attraction at the venue. The members of the public can watch this colourful and artistic Doll show at Rangayana premises from 10.30 am to 8 pm on all the days till Oct. 23. The entry is free.

Stunning floral displays beckon visitors to Dasara Flower Show

- **Flower Show open at Kuppanna Park from 9 am to 9.30 pm**
- **Entry fee Rs. 40 for adults and Rs. 20 for children**

Mysuru, Oct. 16 (MTY&BCT)- Crowds had gathered at Kuppanna Park for the annual Dasara Flower Show even before the formal inauguration by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, alongside District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and other dignitaries yesterday afternoon.

Upon the official opening of the show, hundreds of people eagerly flocked inside to witness the artistically arranged flowers. The freshness of the blooms left the visitors enthralled, particularly as they marvelled at the floral models of Chandrayaan-3, crafted using white Kolkata Chrysanthemum flowers.

The Flower Show transcends the realm of mere flowers; it serves as a canvas for artistic expression. Florists and gardeners showcase their creativity and expertise through intricate floral designs and sculptures.

To ensure the flowers remain fresh, a fine mist of water is sprinkled on the displays through foggers and any wilting blooms are promptly replaced. The organisers have provided three entrances to the Flower Show venue to prevent overcrowding at a single entrance. The show is open every day from 9 am to 9.30 pm, with an entry fee of Rs. 40 for adults and Rs. 20 for children.

Traditionally, the Flower Show attracts a diverse crowd including both locals and tourists. People gather in significant numbers to admire the exquisite and imaginative floral arrangements and yesterday was no exception. The crowd responded with enthusiasm, becoming an integral part of the overall festive atmosphere.

Even the Chief Minister himself found joy in the floral displays, posing for photographs in front of the Chandrayaan model alongside the Bahubali rocket, Pragyaan Rover and Vikram Lander. This grand event is meticulously organised each year by Mysuru District Horticulture Society and the Department of Horticulture.

Lakhs of flowers

Over 85,000 flower pots, sourced from local horticultural gardens as well as from other regions, are on display at Kuppanna Park. An additional highlight is the artistic representation of Sri Chamundeshwari, created using over 50,000 flowers. After the stunning Chandrayaan model, which incorporates over 6 lakh flowers, this Chamundeshwari floral replica is capturing the attention of onlookers.

Furthermore, the floral model wishing victory for India in the Cricket World Cup has proven to be a major attraction. This display features a floral cricket bat, wickets, ball and a World Cup model with a floral map of India and it has been prominently showcased. Additionally, a floral model of the Golden Throne, on which the Mysuru Maharaja conducts his Durbar, has been designed using a palette of colourful flowers. Floral hockey stick and ball, shuttle cock and racket is also attracting visitors.

Numerous sponsors have generously contributed to the Flower Show, which is being conducted with a budget of Rs. 2.10 crore. Notable sponsors include Dairy Day for India's World Cup victory model, JK Tyre for the heritage car and the Golden Throne, Amrit Noni for the cricket theme and Levista Coffee for the giant coffee mug.

In the age of social media, visitors are queueing up to capture the stunning floral displays and share them on various platforms. This trend has significantly enhanced the show's popularity and has attracted a new generation of attendees. Moreover, the Flower Show is a family-friendly event, drawing many families who revel in the colourful and fragrant floral arrangements. As an initiative to acquaint public and youth with the beauty of flowers and gardening, the Horticulture Department is providing information about apiculture and has kept for sale several horticultural products.

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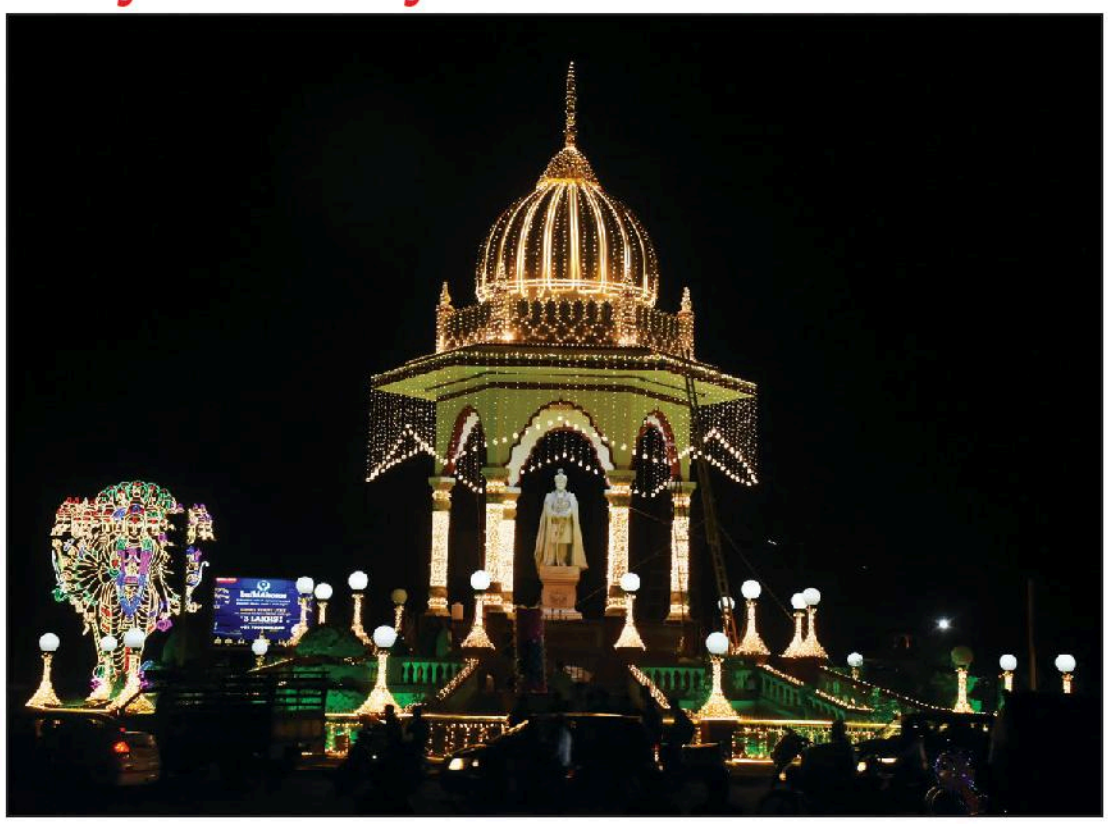
Dazzling illumination transforms Mysuru city into a wonderland



Mysuru, Oct. 16 (SPN&BCT)- The illumination of streets and public spaces is a magnificent and visually stunning tradition that is a central feature of the Mysuru Dasara. This annual event has once again transformed the city into a magical wonderland,.

A wide array of lighting elements, including LED lights, tubes, miniature lights, incandescent bulbs and laser lights, are used to bring this spectacle to life. The formal inauguration of the illumination was done last evening by Energy Minister K.J. George at 'Green Pendal' on New Sayyji Rao Road, attended by elected representatives and officials from the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), which is overseeing the lighting arrangements.

To commence this year's festivities, approximately 120 kilometres of roads and 98 Circles have been brilliantly lit up. Additionally, 86 images, cutouts, and artistic artefacts have been meticulously designed, with the majority on display in the bustling Central Business District. Replicas of buildings and notable personalities at various junctions have captivated the attention of passersby. The illumination will be on from 7 pm to 10 pm until Nov. 4.

This year, Mysuru has extended a vibrant welcome to tourists through tasteful illumination at entry points like Bengaluru Road, T. Narasipur Road and Nanjangud Road.

The spectacular show encompasses not only streets but also trees, arches and historic buildings, creating an enchanting atmosphere throughout the city. Each year, a specific theme is chosen for the illumination. This year, a combination of themes highlighting the State government's five guarantees takes the prime position.

Other themes pay tribute to the cultural and historical significance of the festival, notable personalities and royal symbols. Iconic heritage buildings such as the Mysore Palace, City Railway Station, MCC Office and others have been illuminated. The Mysore Palace stands out bathed in the golden hues of thousands of incandescent bulbs.

Historical figures who have left a lasting mark on the Mysuru kingdom, such as Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, are commemorated with luminous displays, along with portraits of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar and Kempananjammanni.

Around the city, various illuminated Circles are attracting attention, such as the portrait of Puneeth Rajkumar at Ekalavya Circle, joint portraits of Jnanpith awardees — Kuvempu, Dr. Shivaram Karanth, V.K. Gokak, Masti Venkatesh Iyengar, D.R. Bendre, Prof. U.R. Ananthamurthy, Dr. Chandrashekhar Kambar and Girish Karnad — at J.K. Grounds Circle and iconic Circles like Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle), Chamaraja Circle, K.R. Circle, LIC Circle, and Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle.

This year, CESC estimates an exclusive fund of Rs. 6.64 crore is required for this grand illumination, with an estimated power consumption of 1,43,961 units of electricity until Nov. 4. The task of illumination has been entrusted to over 70 to 80 contractors, engaging more than 350 to 400 workers.

A feast of flavours, culinary delights at Food Mela

Minister appeals people not to waste food as one-third of food prepared in India goes to waste

Mysuru, Oct. 16 (GA&BCT)- The Dasara Aahara Mela was inaugurated at the Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds yesterday afternoon by Food and Civil Supplies Minister K.H. Muniyappa.

The Minister himself showcased his culinary skills by preparing a dosa at one of the counters, much to the cheers and applause of the onlookers. MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Kumuda, Joint Director of Food and Civil Supplies Department and G.T. Dinesh Kumar, MUDA Chairman, were present.

This year, the Food Mela is held at a single venue, foregoing the practice of hosting the event at MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace.

Over 150 stalls have been set up to cater to a diverse audience, offering both vegetarian and non-vegetarian options, along with a delectable array of snacks, juices and ice cream.

Minister Muniyappa took the opportunity during his inaugural address to highlight a pressing concern — approximately one-third of the food prepared in the country goes to waste, often within marriage halls and hotels. He pledged to collaborate with the Hotel Owners' Association to explore solutions that can mitigate this wastage and, in turn, provide for those in need.

In his message, the Minister underscored that while individuals have a right to food, they do not have the right to waste. He announced that the State Government intends to introduce regulations to minimise food wastage and urged visitors to the food mela to consume only what they can eat.

This year's mela appeals to a wide spectrum of palates, offering a fusion of modern and traditional cuisines, including a variety of foods such as doughnuts, pizzas, burgers, continental dishes, street food, desserts, regional specialties like biryanis, akki roti, Jowar roti and more.

A unique highlight of this year's festival is the inclusion of tribal food from various tribal hamlets across the State.

In addition to the diverse Karnataka offerings, visitors can relish a wide range of dishes from various regions, including Mandya, Bagalkot, Belagavi, Vijayapura, Dharwad, Chikkamagalur, coastal Karnataka, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Kerala, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, North Eastern states, and Marathi-style food.

The festival offers something for everyone's palate.

Vokkaligara Sangha files Police complaint against Prof. K.S. Bhagawan

Mysuru, Oct. 16 (BLU&BCT)- Several groups in Mysuru and Mandya protesting against rationalist Prof. K.S. Bhagawan for his recent remark insulting the Vokkaliga community notwithstanding, the Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Sangha has lodged a complaint against the writer at Devaraja Police Station this morning.

Bhagawan reportedly made the derogatory statement during his address at a 'Mahisha Utsava' event at Town Hall recently. These remarks have understandably caused outrage and condemnation.

The Director of the Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Sangha, C.G. Gangadhar, and other office-bearers have expressed their strong objection to Bhagawan's comments. They insist that Bhagawan should face sedition charges for inciting enmity between communities.

Gangadhar has vowed to file complaints against Bhagawan in various districts across Karnataka, and they have demanded an apology from him within two days. They have also made it clear that Bhagawan will not be allowed to participate in any future public events.

The Devaraja Police have acknowledged the complaint and assured that they will review its contents. They plan to take further action against the writer after consultations with their higher officers.

Vid. R.P. Shravan presents Karnatak Vocal Concert at Ganapathy Ashram

Vid. R.P. Shravan presenting a Karnatak Vocal Concert at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road in city this morning as part of Devi Navarathri celebrations. He is accompanied by Vishwajith Mattur on violin, Vid. Sunada Krishnan Amal on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata.

Mahila Dasara Sub-Committee hosts Rangoli Contest at Palace premises

Mysuru, Oct. 16 (MTY&TRR)- As part of Mysuru Dasara, Mahila Dasara Sub-Committee-2023 had organised a Rangoli Contest for women in front of Mysore Palace this morning.

A total of 100 women from different parts of the district enthusiastically participated in the contest by drawing colourful and attractive Rangolis which added more glitter to the prevailing festival mood at the Palace premises.

With full of vibrant colours, Rangolis drawn by women featured Nandi which appeared similar to the one atop Chamundi Hill and a young girl holding the Tricolour as well as various attractive designs, among others.

The Rangoli Contest was inaugurated by MLA T.S. Srivatsa. Speaking on the occasion, Srivatsa said that Rangoli symbolises our culture and tradition. "Our women draw Rangolis not only on the day of festivals but also everyday and this tradition is being followed since a long time. Like every year, Rangoli contest is being organised this year also during Dasara season, which is commendable. The enthusiasm of the participants reaffirms the interest and concern of women towards our culture and tradition," he added.

Prize winners

First prize - Hemalata, Kumbarageri; 2nd - M. Kusuma, Ramanuja Road and 3rd - C. Jayalakshmi, Yadavagiri.

Consolation prizes - Aruna Mallesh, Chamaraja Mohalla, B. Harshita, Ashokapuram and Savithramma, K.N. Pura.

Mahila Dasara features various competitions for women and cultural programmes at J.K. Grounds till Oct. 20 and prizes will be distributed at the valedictory of Mahila Dasara to be held on Oct. 20 between 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm.

Deputy Director of Women & Child Welfare Department Basavaraju and all Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs) of the District were present on the occasion.

HDK lashes out at State Government

Former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy and his wife offer prayers at Chamundi Hill Temple

Mysuru, Oct. 16 (BLU&DM)- Accusing the State Congress Government of indulging in corrupt practices, JD(S) Legislature Party Leader and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) said that the day is not far off when people come to the streets against the current dispensation for its misrule and misdeeds.

Speaking to presspersons after seeking the blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari atop Chamundi Hill here this morning, Kumaraswamy maintained that no development works are going on in the State. Asserting that the Siddharamaiah Government is busy only in implementing its five Pre-poll Guarantees, he said there were many instances in the past where corruption allegations erupted against the Government.

Kumaraswamy also demanded a transparent and thorough probe into crores of money that was found in the houses of Contractors and their associates during the recent Income Tax (IT) raids in Bengaluru. He alleged that the Contractors, who have come under the scanner of Agencies, were close to Congress leaders.

Earlier in the day, Kumaraswamy, accompanied by his wife Anitha Kumaraswamy, a former MLA, visited Srikanteshwara Temple at Nanjangud here and offered prayers to the deity.

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CM launches Dasara wrestling bouts

30 pairs including girls vie for titles amid cheering spectators

Mysuru, Oct. 16 (MK&KS) - Chief Minister Siddharamaiah launched the Dasara wrestling bouts by lifting the traditional wooden mace at Sri Devaraj Urs Multi-purpose Stadium at Karnataka Exhibition Authority premises here yesterday.

In the inaugural bout between Pailwan Karthik Kaate of Davangere and Pailwan Vicky of Delhi, the CM patted the shoulders of both the wrestlers signalling the start of the bout and sat in the front row of the arena to witness the bouts for over 30 minutes.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MLAs Tanveer Sait, T.S. Srivatsa, K. Harishgowda, Anil Chikkamadu, A.R. Krishnamurthy and Ravishankar, MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah and C.N. Manjegowda and others also witnessed the bouts along with the CM.

On the inaugural day yesterday, 30 pair of wrestlers entered the arena to contest the bouts. In a few prominent bouts between Pailwan Karthik Kaate of Davangere and Pailwan Vicky of Delhi; Pailwan Sunil Padatare of Belgaum and Pailwan Rahul Rati of Haryana, the bouts went on for over 30 minutes with the wrestlers showing equal aggressiveness.

In the girls' division, Pailwan Spoorthi of Mandya wrestled against Pailwan Jahnavi of Bannur and Pailwan Amulya of Mandya fought against Pailwan Sinchana of Rammanahalli. While Pailwan Janhavi won the first bout, Pailwan Sinchana won the second bout.

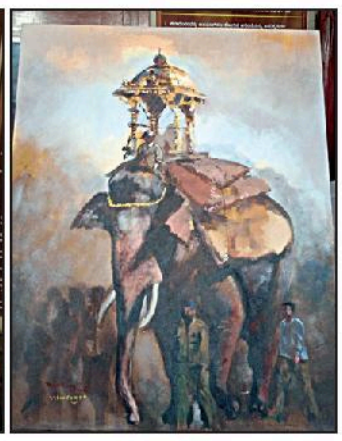
In other bouts, Pailwan Ashokapuram Ravi lost against Pailwan Sakkali Manu; Pailwan Somashekar of Kalasiddanahundi won against Pailwan Balachandra of Melapura; Pailwan Gangaraju of Channarayapatna lost to Pailwan Vikash Chatpat of Veeranagere; Pailwan A.S. Pramod of Mellahalli lost to Pailwan Nischith of Hongalli; Pailwan N.K. Kumar of Nanjangud won against Pailwan L. Jayanth of Ashokapuram; Pailwan Abhishek of Kolar lost to Pailwan Shakti Ramesh from Mayanna Garadi.

Pailwan Sumanth of Naganahalli lost to Pailwan Mohammed Zaid of Mysuru; Pailwan Adarsh of Kanakapura lost to Pailwan Samarth of Ashokapuram; Pailwan Ashish of M.G. Koppal lost to Pailwan Praveen Kumar of Mellahalli; Pailwan D. Gagan lost to Pailwan Manoj Kumar of Kumbarakoppal; Pailwan R. Dhanush from Mitai Annanavara Garadi lost to Pailwan P.T. Darshan of T. Narasipur; Pailwan Rihan Khan lost to Pailwan C. Nandan of Naguvinahalli; Pailwan N.S. Darshan lost to Pailwan Harish Nayaka of Malavalli.

Pailwan T. Varun of Paduvarahalli lost to Pailwan Mohankumar of T. Narasipur; Pailwan Mahadevaprasad of Ashokapuram lost to Pailwan Jayasurya of Naguvinahalli; Pailwan S. Jayanth of Kalasiddanahundi lost to Pailwan Ullas of Kyathamaranahalli; Pailwan C. Nagendra of Malavalli lost to Pailwan M. Pradeep of Udbur; Pailwan Prafullagowda of Bannur lost to Pailwan J. Mahesh of Bogadi and Pailwan Anand of Hunsur lost to Pailwan Abhishek of Gundlupet.

The inaugural day saw the wrestling arena full to its capacity with spectators cheering for the favourite wrestler through claps and whistles.

State-level Sculpture and Painting expo



Mysuru, Oct.16 (PM&TRR)- Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi inaugurated the State-level Sculpture and Painting exhibition organised by Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee at Kalamandira premises in the city yesterday.

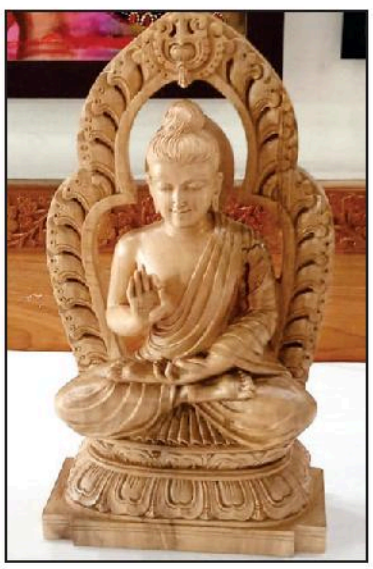
Paintings of Mysore Palace, elephant carrying Ambari and many others have been beautifully showcased by the talented artists while the sculptures of Gautam Buddha, Ganda Bherunda and others carved by the highly skilled sculptors are captivating the enthusiastic visitors.

The art works which were exhibited at the previously held State-level Painting and Sculpture workshop are being exhibited here again.

Paintings of Chamundeshwari, Mahishasura, Dr. Rajkumar, Puneeth Rajkumar and others have also been done by artists. In addition, a kaleidoscope of photographs captured on camera by Mysuru city photo-journalists are on display at the exhibition which is open till Oct.22. Public can visit the exhibition daily between 10 am and 5 pm. Entry is free.

Speaking after inaugurating the exhibition Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi said, "Our government will give more encouragement to all forms of art and I thank everyone who worked for the success of this show."

Deputy Special Officer of Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee A. Devaraju said that the Sub-Committee has organised a State-level painting competition on Oct.17 and an All India and State-level Demonstration and Exhibition of Handicrafts on Oct.19. Prize distribution and concluding ceremony of the exhibition will be held on Oct.22. Kannada and Culture Department Secretary Dr. N. Manjula, Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, Committee Working President Nazia Sultana, Secretary B. Rashmi and others were present at the inaugural function.



Kannada Book Fair at Oval Grounds

Mysuru, Oct.16 (SPN&DM)- Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi inaugurated the Kannada Book Fair organised by the Department at the University Oval Grounds near the Old DC office here on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the Dasara Book Fair will present a whole range of Kannada books including those on Folklore, Literature, Yakshagana, Theatre, Music, Dance, Sculptures etc.

Pointing out that the books are being sold at a discounted price during the fair, he maintained that the Government is responsive to the demands of Kannada publishers.

Noting that the Government has understood the plight of Kannada book publishers, he said he will discuss the issue with senior officials on how to come to the aid of publishers.

Later, the Minister went around the book stalls set up by University of Mysore Prasaranga and Samvahana Prakashana.

Folk singer N. Basavaiah and team rendered folk songs on the occasion. Kannada and Culture Department Secretary Dr. Manjula, Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, K.B. Kiran Singh, Publishers D.N. Lokappa, Samskruti Subramanya, Medical writer Dr. V. Lakshminarayan and others were present.

Dasara Events - 2023

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DASARA EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 16)

MAHILA MATTU MAKKALA DASARA AT J.K. GROUNDS

5.30 pm to 6.30 pm : Group Dance by Anganwadi Activists.

NAVARATHRI RANGOTSAVA AT BHOOMIGEETA IN RANGAYANA

6.30 pm : Staging of William Shakespeare's play 'Veniceina Vyapara' by students of Rangayana's Ranga Shikshana Kendra, Mysuru.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

AT MYSORE PALACE

4.30 pm to 5.00 pm : Nadaswara by Puttaswamy and troupe, Mysuru.
5.00 pm to 5.30 pm : Mahila Dollu and Puja Kunita by Ramya & troupe, Mysuru and Savita Chirukunnaiah & troupe, Mandya.
5.30 pm to 6.15 pm : Kaivara Thathaiah Anubhava Padagalu by Peechalli Srinivas & troupe.
6.15 pm to 7.00 pm : Tala-Gana-Yana (Instrumental Ensemble) by Vid. Dundaiah Poojera.
7.00 pm to 8.00 pm : Kathak by International artistes Hari and Chethana, Bengaluru.
8.00 pm to 9.30 pm : 'Bharatiya Nritya Vaividhya' by Ayana Dance Company, Bengaluru.

AT JAGANMOHAN PALACE

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Saxophone recital by M.G. Trilok and troupe.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Karnatak Classical Music by Sri Sai Keerthanatha Swamiji.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Talavadya Band by Swaha Band - Shiva Ganesh.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Seema Jawahar, Bengaluru.

AT TOWN HALL

6.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Staging of mythological play 'Chandrammana Shapa Mochane' by Sri Siddarameshwara Kannada Kalasangha, Mysuru.

AT CHIKKA GADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Chende Vada by women, Meghanada Chende Balaga, Mysuru.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Sobane Pada by Chamarajanagar artistes.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Gondali Padagalu by Akhila Bharata Gondali Sanghatane - Dr. Sidram D. Vaghmare, Bidar.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by K.O. Shivanna, Chitradurga.

AT KALAMANDIRA, HUNSUR ROAD

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Bharatanatyam by Shreya Kashyap, Mysuru.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Kalavathi Dayanand, Udupi.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Folk Dance by Sowmya Dance School.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Kannadave Satya - Geeta Gayana by Saraswathi Kala Pratishtana.

AT MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA PREMISES

7.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Staging of play 'All right Manthra Mangalya' by GPIER, Mysuru.

AT NADABRAHMA SANGEETHA SABHA, JLB ROAD

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Mythological Theatre Songs by S. Shyavaligeppa, Vijayanagar.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Folk Songs by Basavannappa Mundodagi, Kalaburagi.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Dance Feature by Vidu. Priyanka Tarun, Kannada Kalalaya Trust; Bharatanatyam by A.R. Harshitha, Bengaluru.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Swapna Sundar and troupe, Mysuru.

AT GANABHARATHI, KUVEMPUNAGAR

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Swara Vadya Sangeetha by Vidu. Renuka Nakod.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Dance Feature by Kailasa Kaladhara Cultural and Charitable Trust - Dr. K. Jayalakshmi Jithendra.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Vachana Gayana by Prabhu Rao and troupe, Mysuru.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Kuchipudi by Meghana Chandramouli and troupe.

AT NATANA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.00 pm to 6.00 pm : Karnatak Classical Music - Violin by H.S. Thandavamurthy, Mysuru.
6.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Staging of play 'Mavinagudi Colony' by Rangasourabha, Bengaluru.

AT RAMAGOVINDA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.30 pm to 6.30 pm : Dollu Kunita by Kanaka Dollina Sangha, Shikaripura; Bhajans by Kere Santhe Mahalakshmi Bhajana Mandali - Rajitha M. Raikar, Kaduru.
6.30 pm to 7.30 pm : Dance-Drama 'Mohini Bhasmasura' by Natyankura Performing Arts Kala Kendra - B. Nagesh, Siddaramanahundi.
7.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Staging of social play by Vasantha Mithra Mandali, Mysuru.

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 17)

11.00 am : Fine Arts & Handicrafts and Drawing Competition for Children at Kalamandira premises. MLA Tanveer Sait special invitee.
5.00 pm : 'Dasara Kannada Book Sales Mela' at Oval Grounds. Yakshagana 'Kamsa Vadhe' by Gana Sourabha Yakshagana Shale, Bengaluru.

MAHILA MATTU MAKKALA DASARA AT J.K. GROUNDS

10.00 am to 1.30 pm : Competitions for Anganwadi Activists & Department Staff.
2.30 pm to 7 pm : Competitions by Women Officers/ Supervisors and cultural progs.

DASARA KAVIGOSHTI AT KALAMANDIRA

11.00 am : Inauguration of Dasara Kavya Sambhrama by noted poet Jayant Kaikini. MLA K. Harishgowda presides.
11.30 am : Hasya-Chutuku Kavigoshti. Writer Basavaraj Sadara presides.
2.30 pm : Folk Songs by Gururaj Mysore & Devanand Varaprasad troupes.

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 17)

DASARA WRESTLING COMPETITIONS

at Sri Devaraj Urs Multipurpose Stadium, Exhibition Grounds

8.00 am to 2.00 pm : Weight checking for wrestlers participating in Dasara Kishore, Dasara Kesari, Dasara Kanteerava Dasara Kumar, Dasara Kishori.
7.00 am to 12 noon & 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm : Wrestling matches of all categories in CM Cup.

NAVARATHRI RANGOTSAVA AT BHOOMIGEETA IN RANGAYANA

6.30 pm : Staging of Kuvempu's play 'Kindari Jogi' by Hardwicke Independent Pre-University College; Direction by Noor Ahmed Sheikh.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

AT MYSORE PALACE

5.00 pm to 5.30 pm : Tribal dance by Sunitha & troupe, Integrated Tribal Development Art Institute, Kodagu.
5.30 pm to 6.30 pm : Instrumental Music - Sitar Jugalbandi by Ustad Rafique Khan and Vid. Ankush N. Nayak.
6.30 pm to 7.30 pm : 'Nanarembudu Nanalla' (Kannada and Kadalache Sangeetha) by Chintan Vikas, Project Exodus.
7.30 pm to 8.15 pm : Bharatanatyam 'Sri Ramanuja Dhanurdasa Vaibhavam' by Badari Divya Bhushan of Bhushans' Academy, Mysuru.
8.15 pm to 9.45 pm : Karnatak-Hindustani Jugalbandi Instrumental Music by Vid. Shashank Subramanyam and Vid. Rakesh Chaurasia.

AT JAGANMOHAN PALACE

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Shehnai Recital by Honnappa B. Manpade, Yadagiri.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Dance Feature 'Shankari Shubhakari' by Sangeetha Nritya Bharati Academy, Bengaluru.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. N. Sharada and troupe, Mandya.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Dr. Sudha Nagaraj, Aradhana Bharatanatya Kendra, Bengaluru.

AT TOWN HALL

10.30 am to 12.30 pm : Staging of mythological play 'Kurukshetra' by Meenakshi Kalavrinda, Bengaluru.
3.00 pm to 5.00 pm : 'Girija Kalyana' by Manteswamy Nataka Mandali, Mysuru.
6.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Staging of social play 'Mutthala Mava' by Vritti Rangakalavidara Rakshana Vedike, Mysuru.

AT CHIKKA GADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Tribal Dance by Kudiyara Gopamma, Kodagu.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Revolutionary Songs by Arunodaya Art Troupe, Mandya.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Puja Kunita by K.M. Nagesh, Mandya.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Folk Songs by Bhyrava, Ramanagar.

AT KALAMANDIRA, HUNSUR ROAD

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Veeragase by Siddartha and troupe; Ladabi Dance/ Assami Dance by Mahabodhi School, Mysuru.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Folk dance by Aksharadawwa Savithri Bai Phule troupe, Koppala.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Geeta Gayana - Ashwath Songs by Mallige Sudheer & troupe, Chikkamagalur.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Classical Dance by Kavitha and troupe, Bengaluru.

AT MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA PREMISES

2.00 pm to 2.45 pm : Bharatanatyam by K. Ananya, Mysuru.
3.00 pm to 5.00 pm : Staging of play 'Shivasharana Haralaiah' by Gurushantappa Shivarathreeshwara Kalasangha, Suttur.
7.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Staging of play by District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysuru.

AT NADABRAHMA SANGEETHA SABHA, JLB ROAD

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Talavadya Jugalbandi by Sri Vinayaka Kalavrinda, Bengaluru - M. Krishnamurthy, Belakavadi.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Dance Feature by Kanaka Kanda Keshava by Kalarpana Trust, Dharwad - Vidu. Savitha Hegde.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Hindustani Classical Music by Umesh Pattara, Vijayapura.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Dance Feature of Devi Kriti by Samhita and troupe, Bengaluru.

AT GANABHARATHI, KUVEMPUNAGAR

6.00 pm to 6.30 pm : Kamsale by Siddaraju Chekkere, Ramanagar; Mahila Dollu Kunita by Vanish & troupe, Bengaluru.
6.30 pm to 7.00 pm : Lambani Dance by Kamalavva Narayana Lamani and troupe.
7.00 pm to 7.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by R.S. Ujjanakoppa.
7.30 pm to 8.00 pm : Classical Dance by Mahesh and troupe, Mysuru.
8.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Kathak by Srijana Art Academy, Bengaluru.

AT NATANA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.00 pm to 6.00 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Dr K.G. Padmananda, Bengaluru Rural.
6.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Staging of play 'Sule Sankavva' by Janapadaru Sasmkrutika Vedike, Hosakote.

AT RAMAGOVINDA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.30 pm to 6.30 pm : Folk Songs by R. Rashmi.
6.30 pm to 7.30 pm : Yakshagana by Karnataka Mahila Yakshagana, Bengaluru.
7.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Staging of a social play by Devanampriya Ashok, Shivalingaiah Gothami Foundation.

WORD OF THE DAY

Churlish

Pronunciation: CHUR-lish.
Meaning: Churlish is a formal word that means "irritable and rude."
Origin: In Old English, the word ceorl referred to a free peasant — someone who was neither part of the nobility nor enslaved or in debt. In Anglo-Saxon England, which lasted roughly from the 5th to 11th centuries, ceorls had many rights that peasants of lower social status did not, and a few even rose to the rank of thane. However, as most ceorls were driven into the class of unfree villeins over the centuries, especially following the Norman Conquest, the connotation of the word ceorl—spelled cherl in Middle English and then finally churl—diminished as well, eventually coming to mean "a lowly peasant" and later "a rude, ill-bred person." Similarly, churlish began in the form ceorlisc in Old English as a simple descriptor of someone with the rank of ceorl, but today it describes a boorish person, or their rude and insensitive behavior.
Example: "'Ted Lasso' has gradually become more of a light drama than a comedy, but it's such a pleasant one that it seems churlish to even point this out. In that dramatic vein, the show's depiction of Nate is more compelling than I might have anticipated. The series has never been particularly interested in validating the man-child archetype, but it is interested in how insecurity can manifest itself into toxic behavior and Nate is the epitome of that." — Nina Metz, The Chicago Tribune, 15 Mar. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Calamanco

Satin twilled woollen fabric.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

To cast the first stone

Meaning: Be the first to attack a sinner. The implication in Jesus' teaching was that the members of the congregation were only in a position to condemn a sinner if they were without sin themselves - in other words, 'judge not lest you be judged'.
Origin: This phrase derives from the Bible- John 8:7. The earliest biblical example of it in print in English comes in Miles Coverdale's Bible, 1535:
Now whyle they contynued axynge him, he lift him self vp, and sayde vnto them: He that is amonge you without synne, let him cast the first stone at her.

QUOTE BOX

Believe in yourself. Stay in your own lane. There's only one you.

—Queen Latifah

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

LICRISISFE

Answer: Mid-life crisis.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Falsehood
4 Inits. on a Soyuz rocket
8 Fasten letter with stamped wax?
12 US ISP
13 Rowing blades
14 Gratuities
15 Lack of sleep malady
17 "Pass" anagram for snakes
18 Kingdom
19 Smear
21 Popular pet
23 Chess action ?
27 Put or lay or stand in certain position?
30 Forty winks
32 Happen again
33 Thought
35 Mass
37 Routine
38 Large marble
40 Soft white metal
42 BSE alternative for share traders
43 Sacredly obscure or secret
45 Tibetan gazelle
47 Cheering words
49 Range
53 Mr. Patekar of Bollywood
56 Having no name or rank of nobility
58 Heroic tale
59 Just
60 Before or ahead of
61 Bench or pew
62 Look closely at
63 Even, contracted by a poet ?

DOWN
1 Den
2 Bulwer-Lytton heroine
3 Born Free lioness
4 Mutual or shared
5 Carry the ___ : be held responsible, in a way?
6 Plagiarise
7 Sacred song
8 Hors d'œuvre
9 Electronic Instrument Sys.
10 Program for a mobile device
11 Lightning Sensor Sys.
16 Good ___ days : the past?
20 Former Mideast org.
22 Wisecrack
24 Sacred image
25 Almonds, cashews, etc
26 Mastery, superiority - "Gere" anagram?
27 Thailand, formerly
28 Nervy
29 They could be black, green or iced
31 Cooking vessel
34 Captivate or charm
36 Large in size
39 Electronic Industries Assoc.
41 Overly inquisitive
44 Gullible one
46 Do a thespian's job
48 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
50 Greek jug - "pole" broken?
51 'Father' in French
52 Genesis setting
53 Video game mfr.
54 Primate
55 Actress ___ Peeples
57 Three in Italy

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	E	N	U	■	G	E	R	M	■	S	D	U
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■	■	■	D	E	L	V	E	■	I	L	K	S
B	I	C	Y	C	L	E	■	K	R	O	N	E
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R	I	N	S	E	■	D	O	W	A	G	E	R
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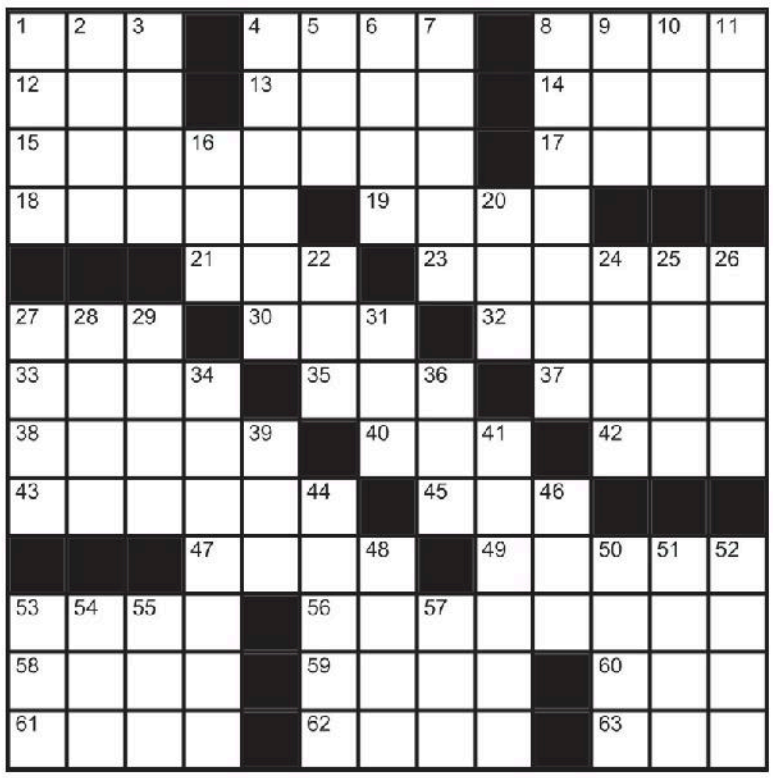

SUDOKU

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	8				2	9		5
	3			4				
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				8			3	
9		3	4				6	
	5		6		8			3
					5		2	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	5	8	4	2	6	1	3
4	8	2	6	3	1	7	9	5
3	6	1	7	5	9	4	2	8
5	3	8	4	1	7	2	6	9
1	4	6	2	9	8	5	3	7
2	9	7	3	6	5	8	4	1
8	2	3	1	7	6	9	5	4
6	1	9	5	8	4	3	7	2
7	5	4	9	2	3	1	8	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Y PACBV VTZYET, YE IXYTZ, MUT LATMXG AZ PAXVN

KN MUT XUGMUOYDKB DXTKMYAE AZ ITKCMG.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I know I am getting better at golf because I am hitting fewer spectators.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Baanadariyalli (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Love (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Tantiram-Chapter 1: Tales of Shivakasi (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Marakastra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Marakastra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Marakastra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Fighter (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Raja Marthanda (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Skanda (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Chandramukhi (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Vesha (K)	(S-1)	11.05 am
Marakastra (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
The Exorcist Believer (E)	(S-2)	11.05 am, 10.05 pm
Jalapata (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Kundan Satti (Ta)	(S-3)	1.55 pm
Tantiram Chapter 1 (Te)	(S-3)	4.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Paw Patrol - The Mighty (E)	(S-4)	4.50 pm, 7.10 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side A (K)	:	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.15 pm
Vesha (K)	:	1.30 pm
Kudru (K)	:	4.30 pm
Kundan Satti (Te)	:	7.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Fukrey 3 (H)	:	10 am, 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	11.45 am, 3.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Jawan (H)	:	12.05 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	:	12.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	12.25 pm
Paw Patrol (H)	:	12.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Paw Patrol (E)	:	3.00 pm, 5.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Dumb Money (E)	:	1.15 pm, 6.50 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	:	3.05 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.00 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	6.25 pm
Little Miss Rawther (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Mad -2023 (Te)	:	9.30 am, 12.25 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	:	9.50 am, 12.50 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Jawan (H)	:	10.00 am, 3.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Marakastra (K)	:	12.35 pm
Paw Patrol (E)	:	1.35 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.00 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	:	3.45 pm
Jalapata (K)	:	3.50 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	6.20 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	6.40 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	10.00 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 16)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Bombe Mane — Display of dolls, Ramsons Bombe Mane, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 26th Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, Sri Mahamruthyunjaya Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Sharadha Prathishtana Trust:** 2nd year Sharannavaratri Utsav-2023, Bhajan by Veena Narasimhan & team, **6 pm to 6. 30 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vid. Bhavana Umesh (Bengaluru), accompanied by Vid. Ratnateja on violin, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj (Bengaluru) on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, 16th Cross, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Rotary Ivory City Mysuru:** Inauguration of Dandiya Night 2023 by Rtn. P.K. Ramakrishna, District Governor Nominee, RI District 3181, Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **GPIER Theatre Troupe, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'All right - Mantra Mangalya,' written by Ganesh Amingad, directed by Mime Ramesh, music by Jagadish R. Jaani (NSD), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.** [Entry free]
- **Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj, Mysuru:** Navarathri Utsav, Gujarati Garba & Dandiya Folk Dance, Samaj Bhavan, Yadavgiri, **7.30 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple:** Swati Puja, Prakarotsava, Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Sri Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch, Kalidasa Road, **7.30 pm.** [Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271]

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 17)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 26th Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Sri Chandraghanta, Sri Jataveda Durga Puja, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Srichakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sri Navadurga Homa and Sri Mahaprathyangira Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastana, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla:** Shrannavarathri Festival-2023, Sri Gayathri Homa, Koumari Alankara, Devastana premises, **9 am.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Mysuru:** Sri Devi Navaratri celebrations, Sri Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Sri Chakra Puja, Navavarana Puja, **9 am;** Karnatak Flute by Vid. J.B. Shruti Sagar, **9 am;** Annarchana, Durgi Lakshmi Puja, Homa Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Maha Mangalarati, Dolotsava, Suvasini Puja, **4 pm;** Devi Bhajans and discourse by Pujya Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, Nanjangud Road, **6 pm.**
- **Department of Collegiate Education, Maharani's Women's Commerce & Management College (MWCMC) - Department of Commerce & Management, IQAD and Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), Mysuru:** Workshop on 'Consumer Rights Unveiled', MWCMC Principal Prof. Somanna inaugurates, MGP Convenor Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy, SBI retd. Chief Manager Arunkumar Shettar, MWCMC's Management Dept. Head Prof. H.B. Ravikumar, IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. V. Manjunatha and Placement Officer Dr. H.S. Niranjana Babu chief guests, College auditorium, Valmiki Road, Paduvarahalli, **11 am to 1 pm.**
- **Sri Sharadha Prathishtana Trust:** 2nd year Sharannavaratri Utsav-2023, Bhajan by Sriguru Kala Shale - Kavitha Dananjaya & team, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Vid. Archana. L. Rao (Bengaluru), accompanied by Vid. Amogh on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, 16th Cross, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj, Mysuru:** Navarathri Utsav, Gujarati Garba & Dandiya Folk Dance, Samaj Bhavan, Yadavagiri, **7.30 pm to 10 pm.** [Mob: 97422-97441 or 99866-29379]

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.30 pm
		5.45 pm, 9.00 pm
Paw Patrol: Mighty Movie (E)	(S-2)	11.30 am
	(S-3)	3.20 pm, 5.40 pm, 8 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	1.50 pm, 8.15 pm
	(S-3)	11.55 am
Mission Raniganj (H)	(S-2)	5.15 pm; (S-4) 11.00 am
Abhiramachandra (K)	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Marakastra (K)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Mad (Te)	(S-4)	9.00 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	2.00 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Mission Raniganj (H)	:	9.30 am, 11.15 am
		2.20 pm, 8.45 pm
Paw Patrol (E)	:	12.35 pm, 1.10 pm
		4.30 pm, 6.50 pm
Jawan (H)	:	2.25 pm, 5.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Kudru (K)	:	2.55 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.30 pm
Marakastra (K)	:	5.25 pm
Jalapata (K)	:	5.35 pm
Vesha (K)	:	8.30 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	9.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

DASARA FILM FEST - 2023 OCTOBER 17

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE

SCREEN 2
Kannada Films

Naagarahaavu	10.00 am
Kranti	1.00 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama	4.00 pm
Krantiveera	7.00 pm

SCREEN 3
Indian Films

Kamadhenu	10.15 am
Sifung	1.15 pm
Yadbhavam Thadbhavathi	4.15 pm
Kanaka Marga	7.15 pm

SCREEN 4
World Films

Red Beard (Japanese)	10.30 am
Love Life (Japanese–French)	1.30 pm
Les Misérables (French)	4.30 pm
Children of Heaven (Iranian)	7.30 pm

DRC CINEMAS

SCREEN 1
Kannada Films

Baang	10.00 am
Dooradarshana	1.00 pm
Triple Riding	4.00 pm
Rashomon	7.00 pm

SCREEN 2
Short Films

- *Gas Uchitha Cash Khachita (K),*
- *The Last Kannadiga (K) &*
- *Jalaja (K)* — 4.15 pm
- *Eccharike (K),*
- *Perspective (Malayalam) &*
- *Unkown (Malayalam)* — 7.15 pm

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